

The Sixty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union was held in Toronto, Ontario, September 8 to 11, 1947. President Hoyes Lloyd, Vice-Presidents Robert Cushman Murphy and Josselyn Van Tyne, Secretary Olin S. Pettingill, Jr., and Treasurer Frederick C. Lincoln were reelected. New members elected to the Council were: John T. Emlen, Jr., Alden H. Miller, and Herbert L. Stoddard. Fellows elected: John W. Aldrich, Francis H. Allen, H. B. Conover, Olin Sewall Pettingill, Jr., L. L. Snyder. Corresponding Fellow: L. E. Richdale, New Zealand. Members elected: Elsa G. Allen, Frank Bellrose, Jr., Herbert W. Brandt, C. H. D. Clarke, Donald R. Griffin, Charles R. Mason, Burt L. Monroe, R. Allyn Moser, Ralph S. Palmer, Harold S. Peters, Richard H. Pough, George B. Saunders, Gustav Swanson, James T. Tanner, Lewis McI. Terrill. The Brewster Medal was awarded to Francis H. Kortright for his book, "The Ducks, Geese and Swans of North America." The 1948 meeting will be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

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NEW LIFE MEMBER

ROBERT L. EDWARDS, before World War II, collected and studied mammals and did volunteer work at the American Museum of Natural History under the direction of Dr. John Eric Hill. Mr. Edwards was in the AAF for five years, serving as a combat officer and as a staff officer. After the War he completed his undergraduate work at Colgate University while teaching in the biology department there, and is now at Harvard doing graduate work in biological fields. Mr. Edwards has been an Active Member of the Wilson Ornithological Club since 1945.

